

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	16	-	20	=	0		\$ 18	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0		\$ 86	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$290	\$0.00
								TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2863  
PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsuneo SAKAMOTO et al. Conf.: 7170  
Appl. No.: 10/055,341 Group: 2863  
Filed: January 25, 2002 Examiner: John H. LE  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INSPECTING  
THERMAL EQUIPMENT

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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June 29, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 5, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

REMARKS